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MAIN BUILDING.  
INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, CEDAR SPRING, S. C.

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

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COL. T. J. MOORE, CHAIRMAN.

HON. J. E. SWEARINGEN, EX-OFFICIO

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# LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

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South Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and the Blind.

Cedar Spring. S. C., Dec. 1, 1913.

HON. J. E. SWEARINGEN, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,  
COLUMBIA, S. C.

Dear Sir: To you, and through your office to the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, we wish to transmit the Annual Report of Dr. N. F. Walker, Superintendent of the School for the Deaf and the Blind. This report shows that this school will need for the following fiscal year the amounts enumerated below:

For maintenance.....	\$34,000 00
For scholarships .....	600 00
For repairs .....	500 00
For improving grounds.....	3,500 00
For building for Primary Department.....	35,000 00
For insurance for three years ...	1,446 98

We need say nothing about the amounts asked for Insurance, Repairs, and Scholarships; these are self-evident needs. It seems hardly necessary that we should call your attention to the fact that we received last year only half of the amount we asked for our grounds. We had the assurance then that this amount would be added this year. The increase in the Support Fund, an increase of  $6\frac{1}{4}$  per cent., is made necessary by an equal increase in attendance, as is shown in the Superintendent's report.

We desire to impress upon our General Assembly the great need of the new building asked for in the report we are herewith transmitting. At present all the buildings are taxed to their full capacity; this includes both dormitory and school buildings. To relieve this congestion at all points, and to do that which this Board feels is a necessity in this age, viz., the separation in a boarding school of children and youth, the amount asked for this building is conservative. We invite a careful reading of this report by the members of the General

Assembly; it is the report of a man consecrated to his work, not the report of an hireling. The praise given to the Superintendent of this school in the past by his State seems only to have urged him on to still better and more devoted service. Working with him are men and women who are efficient and child-loving.

We deem it an honor to transmit to your hands the report of such a public servant.

Very truly yours,

**T. J. MOORE,**  
Chairman Board of Commissioners.



# OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

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## Superintendent.

N. F. WALKER, LL. D., P. AND C. D.

## Matron.

Mrs. V. E. WALKER.

## Physician.

GEO. W. HEINITSH, M. D.

## Principal.

W. L. WALKER, B. A.

## Teachers of the Deaf.

MISS T. E. GAILLARD.

MRS. M. M. THACKSTON

MRS. G. D. COLEMAN.

MISS A. E. DUNN.

MISS A. MORRILL.

MISS I. JOHNSON

MISS M. L. WOOD.

MISS C. B. ROGERS.

L. A. ELMER, B. A.

## Teachers of the Blind.

MISS V. R. FINLEY.

MISS S. KUYKENDALL.

MISS F. TYNES.

MISS T. LEE.

## Music Teachers.

W. W. DONNARD.

MISS N. CURRAN.

## Teacher of Drawing and Painting.

Mrs. G. D. COLEMAN.

## Teacher of Physical Culture and Gymnastics.

MISS P. S. HUNTER.

## Teacher of Typewriting and Office Stenographer.

MISS O. SANDERS.

## Instructor Industrial Department for Blind Girls.

MISS N. CURRAN.

Instructor Industrial Department for Deaf Girls.

MISS E. E. EDWARDS.

Foreman of Printing Office.

J. M. FRIERSON.

Foreman of Shop for Blind Boys.

H. W. ESTES.

Foreman of Wood Shop.

E. C. SMOAK.

Foreman of Shoe Shop.

A. B. LOCKLIER.

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## DEPARTMENT FOR COLORED PUPILS

Teachers of the Deaf.

J. M. FRIERSON.

R. GORDON.

Teachers of the Blind.

H. W. ESTES.

C. E. CALDWELL.

Matron.

Mary MILLS.

Steward and Boys' Supervisor.

E. D. MILLS.



# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF  
THE DEAF AND THE BLIND.

Gentlemen: The Sixty-fifth Annual Report of this school is respectfully submitted. During the year two hundred and nineteen pupils were enrolled—138 deaf, 79 Blind, and 2 blind-deaf; 164 white and 55 colored. The attendance was the largest in the history of the school. The progress made in all departments was quite satisfactory.

One death occurred during the year, that of David W. Smoak, on Dec. 20, 1912, from grip, which was followed by inflammation of the brain. Of him his teacher, Miss Johnson, said: "In the death of David Smoak our room feels that it has lost one of its most promising pupils. He had made us all his friends, for to know him was to love him." In the absence of Dr. Heinitsch, he had the attention of Dr. L. J. Blake, and also the care of a trained nurse. With the above exception we had no case of serious illness. It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Prof. H. W. Estes, a teacher who had served the school for many years. He died Aug. 24, 1913, during our vacation. His health began to fail just before the closing of the school year. The following resolutions were adopted by the Faculty at its first meeting in October:

"Whereas, Mr. H. W. Estes was for many years a regularly employed teacher in our school, and, whereas, it has pleased an All-Wise Providence to remove him from us, be it, therefore, resolved by the teachers of this Association:

First, That we extend to the members of the bereaved family our tenderest and deepest sympathy in their sad hour. That we earnestly point them to Him who alone out of life's darkest and deepest shadows can bring hope, peace, and joy of a glorious and triumphant life beyond.

"Second, That in the death of Mr. Estes our Association has lost an earnest worker and efficient member.

"Third, That in his death, our school, as well as the blind of our State, is deprived of a conscientious worker, faithful friend, and noble-hearted man.

"Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved family, and that they be duly incorporated into the minutes of our Association and printed in our school paper.

"N. F. WALKER,

"W. W. DONNARD,

"E. A. AYRES,

"Committee."

#### LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

The following report of Principal W. L. Walker gives full information of the successful year's work in the Literary Department:

TO DR. N. F. WALKER, SUPERINTENDENT:

As Principal of the Literary Department of this school, I beg to submit my report for the year just closed.

The spirit among both teachers and pupils has been good, and the results accomplished have been generally satisfactory. At the beginning of the term several who failed to make their grades in the preceding year did not return, and one or two in the advanced classes dropped out during the year for the reason that they saw that it would be impossible for them to make their grades. We hope the future years will remove the necessity of this in the upper grades; these were cases where advancement had been allowed upon too low a standard. Henceforth the elimination, we hope, will be done more largely in the lower grades.

In the department for the blind we feel that some arrangement should be effected before the beginning of the next term to allow the music work to count for a definite number of units of work after the sixth year, provided the music work be graded. This may enable us to make no changes in our course, or in the time for its accomplishment. It would result in graduation with certain literary studies omitted and with music substituted, which we do not consider undesirable. In this department this year we have stressed, in the lower grades, sloyd, sense development, and physical development.

In the department for the deaf, we feel that there is no demand for any special change to be made in the work except that we feel that the oral division of this department needs more unity. Our teachers in this division, having been trained by different courses, lack unity of methods. To remedy this defect we desire this fall, if possible, to have all the teachers in this division instructed by one of our Faculty in the Northampton Course. The work in the manual division of this department has been generally satisfactory.



With the blind-deaf children, Dewey Cantrell's work was very satisfactory. He is branching into history, geography, and language work nicely. Ruby Miller did not improve as much as we had hoped; however, the greater part of her improvement was in the last two months.

In the Colored Department we have, as far as possible, graded the school, and believe the work there has in consequence improved. This department has done good work from a literary viewpoint.

Throughout the entire school in all departments this year we have demanded more reading on the part of our pupils; this reading has been done under the direction and observation of teachers. The greatest need that we have now is to create in our younger pupils a more healthful appreciation of their doing earnest work from the beginning. More thorough examination tests were given this year; all being written from the fourth grade up in all departments. The various apparatus purchased during the year have aided the work greatly, especially that in the department of physiology.

W. L. WALKER,  
Principal.

#### ART DEPARTMENT.

Twenty-seven deaf girls received instruction in drawing, oil and china painting. The training in this line often enables our girls to use it after leaving school as a means of pleasure, and as a help to self-support.

#### MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

All pupils of department for the Blind are given opportunity to study music. A large majority of them become fairly good musicians, or at least sufficiently proficient to make it a source of much pleasure and enjoyment for them after they leave school. Instruction is given on organ, piano, cornet, and violin. Much attention is paid to training in vocal music.

#### INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

No school for the Deaf or the Blind is prepared to properly fit its pupils for useful citizenship without a proper training in some industrial line. Our blind girls are taught plain sewing, both by hand and with the machine, crocheting, bead and raffia work, basketry, and rug weaving; our deaf girls plain and fancy sewing, including dressmaking, crocheting and embroidery; our blind boys, broom, mat, mattress and brush making, chair seating and hammock weaving;

our deaf boys, printing, cabinet and carpenter work, and shoemaking. From one to three hours per day is devoted to industrial training.

#### PHYSICAL CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

A well trained expert is in charge of the physical betterment of our children. With a fairly well equipped gymnasium, and much out-door apparatus on our grounds, full opportunity is given for the development of the physical condition of our pupils. The playground apparatus, besides being of much benefit, is a source of much pleasure to the children.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The last Legislature made the following appropriations for this school: For Maintenance, \$32,000.00; for Repairs and Improving Grounds, \$3,500.00; for Scholarships, \$600.00.

The current expenses for maintenance from July 1st, 1912, to December 31st, 1912, amount to \$13,668.55, and from January 1st, 1913, to June 30th, 1913, to \$17,650.24, making a total of \$31,318.79 for scholastic year ending June 30th, 1913, as shown by the following statement:

#### RECEIPTS.

From appropriations for maintenance .....	\$30,983 85
From other sources.....	335 44
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	\$31,318 79



## Expenditures.

Salaries.....	\$11,474 90
Groceries and provisions.....	7,828 38
Wages.....	4,461 14
Wood and coal.....	1,439 88
Furniture and household goods.....	1,196 93
Improvements and repairs.....	927 83
Lights, fixtures and power.....	878 35
Feed of stock.....	762 43
Books, stationery, musical instruments, etc ..	641 99
Laundry.....	540 23
Medical attention and medicines.....	182 74
Traveling expenses.....	180 56
Vehicles and harness.....	139 95
Shops.....	115 25
Clothing.....	113 20
Express, telegrams, and freight.....	99 85
Commercial fertilizers.....	87 25
Postage.....	79 28
Telephone service.....	60 00
Tools, blacksmith, etc.....	53 29
Grounds.....	33 41
Miscellaneous.....	21 95
	<hr/> \$31,318 79

The financial statement for maintenance, as given above, is for scholastic year beginning July 1st, 1912, and ending June 30th, 1913, and does not, therefore, give financial status for the entire fiscal year, but only to June 30th, 1913.

To balance Repairs and Improving Grounds, 1912.....	\$616 07
By paid Improving Grounds.....	616 07
To balance Scholarship Fund, 1912.....	\$350 77
By paid Books, Models, etc.....	\$247 09
By paid Tools, etc., Industrial Department.....	103 68
	<hr/> \$350 77
Received Scholarship Appropriation, 1913.....	\$600 00
Paid Scholarship, D. S. Jones.....	\$150 00
Paid Improvement Library and Industrial Department.....	376 00
Balance on hand.....	74 00
	<hr/> \$600 00

## Received Appropriation for Improving grounds and

Repairs .....	\$3,500 00
Paid Repairs .....	\$ 172 01
Paid Improving Grounds.....	3,231 62
Balance on hand .....	96 37
	————— \$3,500 00

We asked, last year, for an appropriation of \$7,000.00 for Repairs and Improving Grounds. Said amount would have completed the draining, grading, drive and walk building of our grounds. The Ways and Means Committee of the General Assembly allowed us only \$3,500.00, with the promise of giving us the remaining \$3,500.00 next year. The appropriation for Scholarships is being expended as per Act governing same.

The increased and constantly increasing number of pupils makes it necessary for us to provide more school room and dormitory space. After giving this matter due consideration, we recommend the erection of a building for the Primary Classes of our pupils. This will not only relieve the present congestion but will enable us to separate the smaller children from the older ones, which would be in the interest of better and improved work for all grades of the school. This plan is being adopted in a number of the schools for the deaf and the blind.

A careful estimate shows that such a building can be erected at a cost of \$35,000.00.

The following appropriations will be required for the proper maintenance of the school for 1914, and for the special purposes, as enumerated, viz:

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For Insurance for three years.....	1,446 98

The increase in appropriation for maintenance is necessary on account of increased attendance and the constantly advancing cost of living.

Respectfully submitted,

N. F. WALKER,  
Superintendent.

Cedar Spring, S. C., Nov. 24, 1913.



The following list gives names of pupils enrolled and counties from which they come:

# DEAF—MALES.

F. Going.....	Abbeville
C. W. Bailey.....	Aiken
Thomas Duncan.....	Aiken
P. Duncan.....	Aiken
E. Clerc.....	Aiken
H. Toole.....	Aiken
J. M. Fant.....	Anderson
L. J. Fant.....	Anderson
B. Buchanan.....	Anderson
C. Ayer.....	Bamberg
F. Dobbins.....	Cherokee
G. Beheler.....	Cherokee
J. A. Barnes.....	Colleton
E. F. Johns.....	Colleton
M. Perry.....	Colleton
L. King.....	Darlington
L. Salter.....	Edgefield
W. Huggins.....	Florence
E. Keefe.....	Florence
S. O. Horne.....	Greenwood
L. Dnncan.....	Greenville
L. F. Cook.....	Greenville
J. McCall.....	Greenville
C. Faust.....	Hampton
P. M. Brant.....	Hampton
L. Woods.....	Jasper
C. J. Sox.....	Lexington
L. Sox.....	Lexing on
L. E. Waits.....	Lexington
George Hayes.....	Lexington
H. L. Roof.....	Lexington
O. Snipes.....	Lancaster
A. Green.....	Lancaster
H. Dozier.....	Marion
B. Martin.....	Marion
U. Laird.....	Orangeburg
S. T. Clarkson.....	Richland

C. B. Lyles .....	Richland
A. H. Hartin .....	Richland
H. Jones .....	Richland
J. Boatwright .....	Saluda
C. Edwards .....	Saluda
J. N. Brown .....	Sumter
J. C. Pridmore .....	Spartanburg
A. D. Surratt .....	Spartanburg
V. Milwood .....	Spartanburg
H. Huskey .....	Spartanburg
H. Fowler .....	Union
W. Vanderford .....	Union
C. Parrott .....	York
S. Curry .....	York
D. W. Smoak .....	York
F. Smoak .....	York
W. Rockholt .....	York

## DEAF—FEMALES.

O. Ayres .....	Abbeville
Theo. Duncan .....	Aiken
L. Duncan .....	Aiken
W. Fant .....	Anderson
C. Buffkin .....	Bamberg
B. Staley .....	Bamberg
Ellen Overstreet .....	Barnwell
E. Overstreet .....	Beaufort
A. Yarley .....	Colleton
M. Ingraham .....	Chesterfield
A. McDonald .....	Chesterfield
J. Dobbins .....	Cherokee
F. S. Bagnal .....	Clarendon
R. Beach .....	Dorchester
L. Rape .....	Fairfield
S. Hoy .....	Fairfield
E. Hewitt .....	Florence
F. M. Morrell .....	Florence
E. Lawrence .....	Greenville
J. Curry .....	Greenville
D. Johnson .....	Greenville
C. L. Horne .....	Greenwood



R. Richardson .....	Horry
L. M. King.....	Kershaw
C. Davis .....	Kershaw
B. Reynolds.....	Lexington
M. Thompson.....	Lexington
E. Rawl .....	Lexington
M. Stabler.....	Lexington
C. M. Campbell.....	Marion
W. Perritt .....	Marion
M. Perritt .....	Marion
C. Bowyer .....	Marlboro
M. R. Ramey.....	Oconee
J. Owens .....	Oconee
R. S. Sauls .....	Orangeburg
I. Looper.....	Pickens
E. T. Clarkson .....	Richland
L. DuBose.....	Sumter
W. Edwards.....	Saluda
S. Boatwright.....	Saluda
B. R. Clark .....	Spartanburg
A. L. Poole .....	Spartanburg
E. Bennett.....	Spartanburg
O. Kelly .....	Union
D. Hays.....	Williamsburg
J. Smoak.....	York
S. Smoak .....	York
A. Smoak .....	York
M. C. Parrott .....	York
M. Youngblood .....	York

## BLIND—MALES

J. Sanders.....	Aiken
A. Baughman .....	Aiken
T. Williams .....	Anderson
P. Hutchison.....	Anderson
W. Gilbert .....	Cherokee
B. Moore .....	Cherokee
J. Davis.....	Cherokee
B. Norman.....	Cherokee
C. Ackerman.....	Colleton
J. L. Shaw.....	Edgefield

W. Browne.....	Florence
A. Hicks .....	Florence
J. T. McDonald.....	Fairfield
J. H. Street .....	Greenville
T. A. Willis.....	Laurens
H. Ouzts.....	Newberry
C. Butt .....	Oconee
J. P. McCarey.....	Oconee
B. Graham.....	Oconee
E. Sanders .....	Oconee
B. Pearson.....	Orangeburg
R. Williams .....	Pickens
J. Fellers.....	Richland
H. Winchester.....	Richland
M. Jenkins.....	Spartanburg
H. Atkins.....	Spartanburg
J. McCreight.....	Union
M. Wylie .....	York
D. Jolly .....	Bamberg

## BLIND—FEMALES

A. Zander.....	Charleston
M. Spigener .....	Calhoun
T. Catoe.....	Kershaw
M. Hammond .....	Edgefield
A. Hammond .....	Edgefield
L. Hammond .....	Edgefield
R. Turner.....	Greenville
N. Foster.....	Greenville
R. Chestnut .....	Horry
K. Goodwin.....	Lexington
G. Gibson.....	Marlboro
L. A. Metts.....	Newberry
M. Kelly .....	Oconee
L. Stoddard .....	Oconee
I. T. Adair .....	Spartanburg
M. M. Plemmons.....	Spartanburg
M. S. Pack.....	Spartanburg
O. Atkins.....	Spartanburg
L. Johnson.....	Spartanburg
N. Liner .....	Spartanburg



A. Phillips.....	Spartanburg
E. Harrison.....	Spartanburg
M. Fowler.....	Union
E. Willard.....	Union
E. Wylie.....	York
A. Wylie.....	York
L. Wylie.....	York
M. E. Campbell.....	York

## BLIND—DEAF.

Dewey Cantrell.....	Spartanburg
Ruby Miller.....	Union

## DEPARTMENT FOR COLORED PUPILS.

## DEAF—MALES.

J. Smith.....	Abbeville
H. Fair.....	Abbeville
P. Merritt.....	Aiken
R. Green.....	Anderson
R. Jones.....	Bamberg
O. Capers.....	Charleston
J. Capers.....	Charleston
P. Bonner.....	Cherokee
O. Page.....	Horry
F. Sanders.....	Lexington
P. Robinson.....	Lexington
J. Irvin.....	Newberry
W. Mason.....	Newberry
J. Allgood.....	Pickens
J. Anderson.....	Richland
F. Quattlebaum.....	Saluda
J. Wheeler.....	Spartanburg
W. Harris.....	York

## DEAF—FEMALES.

S. Moss.....	Anderson
L. Hazel.....	Aiken
A. Wallace.....	Cherokee
L. Glover.....	Edgefield

A. Glover .....	Edgefield
R. Glover .....	Edgefield
M. Stephens .....	Marlboro
L. Gilder .....	Newberry
B. Abney .....	Newberry
A. L. Swinton .....	Orangeburg
A. Smith .....	Richland
I. Geiger .....	Richland
I. Rembert .....	Sumter
M. Quarles .....	Spartanburg
R. Moore .....	Union
S. Smith .....	Union

## BLIND—MALES.

E. Reed .....	Anderson
J. Taggart .....	Anderson
W. Jackson .....	Anderson
H. Borders .....	Cherokee
P. Freeman .....	Edgefield
J. W. Ephraim .....	Fairfield
C. Rosemond .....	Greenville
W. Stuckey .....	Lee
M. Richburg .....	Sumter
W. Richey .....	Pickens
E. Hoge .....	Spartanburg
E. Stribling .....	Spartanburg
R. Jones .....	Spartanburg
S. Johnson .....	Union

## BLIND—FEMALES.

H. Anderson .....	Abbeville
R. Andrews .....	Greenwood
G. Garrett .....	Laurens
L. Charles .....	Lee
N. Amaker .....	Orangeburg
C. Bonaparte .....	Pickens
H. Smith .....	Spartanburg



## TERMS OF ADMISSION.

1st. Persons desiring to procure the admission of pupils should apply by letter, or otherwise, to the Superintendent of the Institution for instructions as to the manner of procedure, and no pupil should be sent to the Institution until such instructions shall have been fully complied with.

2d. All are required to come provided with an adequate supply of good, comfortable clothing, embracing suitable articles for both summer and winter wear, in such quantity as to admit of the necessary changes for washing and repairing, the whole to be neatly packed in a good trunk, with good lock and key.

3d. Each article of clothing should be distinctly marked with the owner's name, in order to prevent confusion or loss, and must be sent in good order and condition, not only upon the first entrance of the pupil, but also at each subsequent return from home after the vacation.

4th. A small amount of money will be required to be deposited with the Superintendent for the benefit of the pupil, should need require.

5th. Pay pupils charged \$150 for session of nine months.

6th. Except in cases of sickness, all pupils are expected to remain at the Institution from the commencement to the close of each session, at which time parents or friends should be prepared to take them home to spend the vacation.

7th The scholastic session commences on the first Wednesday in October and closes on the last Wednesday in June.

8th. No person of imbecile or unsound mind or confirmed immoral character, or incapacitated by physical infirmity for useful instruction, will knowingly be received into the Institution; and in case any pupil shall, after trial, prove incompetent for useful instruction, or wilfully and persistently disobedient to the regulations of the Institution, such pupil will thereupon be discharged.

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## LOCATION.

The South Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and the Blind is located at Cedar Spring, Spartanburg County, four miles south of Spartanburg and one mile west of Cedar Spring Station, on the Spartanburg and Columbia Railroad, and occupies a healthful and pleasant site.

# THE MANUAL ALPHABET.





